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SHIH-CHIANG TSAO ET AL.

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FOR PACKET SWITCHED

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS  
OF (NONPROVISIONAL) APPLICATION**


In response to the communication of October 19, 2001, Applicants submit the Declaration and Power of Attorney with the signature of inventors. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

Please associate the enclosed declaration with the above identified application.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$80.  
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- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 920.**

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